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Applicant: Hideki KAWAMURA	Art Unit: 2817
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, please	amend the above-
identified application as follows:	
Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing	of the claims which
begins on page <b>2</b> of this paper.	
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this p	aper and include an
attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended	d drawing figures is
attached following page of this paper.	
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